



HUNTERDON COUNTY RESOURCE UPDATES DUE TO COVID-19

12/29/2020

We are updating resources on a bi-weekly basis, please refer to the date above to ensure information is up to date or visit our website at www.cjfhc.org and click on 'County Resource Updates during COVID-19'.

CENTRAL JERSEY FAMILY HEALTH CONSORTIUM NEWSLETTER- <https://conta.cc/2XINGY3>

UPDATE 12/29/2020 FLEMINGTON RATITAN SCHOOL DISTRICT

January 2021 – Character Trait: Diligence/Perseverance						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
INCLEMENT WEATHER/EMERGENCY INFORMATION Schools may be closed or have a delayed opening due to inclement weather or other emergencies. The district will contact families using an automated voice messaging service. Notification will be posted online at www.cjfhc.org .					SCHOOLS CLOSED Writer Retreat (Board of Education Member Recognition Month)	
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	STUDENTS RETURN Classes Resume		BS – One Out Day FAD - PTO Meeting 7:30 p.m. Zoom		BS – Spot Day	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
		Grades K-8 – Cohort A: Remote Learning, Cohort B: In-Person				
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	SCHOOLS CLOSED Martin Luther King Day		RH- Picture Retakes	Virtual Substitute Employee Training FAD - Take Out Fundraiser RH - 4 th Grade Events Committee Zoom Meeting, 3 p.m.; PTO Zoom Meeting, 7 p.m.	FAD - Virtual Kindness Rocks Event RH - 5 th Grade Edible Slime & 6 th Grade Winter Painting, 7 p.m.	RH - Calling Drive, 9 a.m. - noon
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	The Great Kindness Challenge Week EARLY DISMISSAL Staff Development Program ***All virtual classes scheduled after the end of the early dismissal time are cancelled***		Intermix Available/Parent Portal	RH - Pickup @ Chimney Rock, Pizzan Rock 55 Pizza Fundraiser	RH - 5 th Grade Winter Painting & 6 th Grade Slime, 7 p.m.	
31						
		Grades K-8 – Cohort A: In-Person, Cohort B: Remote Learning				

HARVEST FAMILY SUCCESS CENTER PRESENTS:

Cooks & Books!

WHEN? Every Wednesday 10:30-11:30m
WHERE? Harvest Family Success Center
 87 Park Ave. Flemington

WHAT? Seniors over 55 are invited to our new Cooks & Books program, where we will host a free produce market, offer healthy recipe tastings, health information, books to borrow and more! Let's start eating healthy together! We will practice social distancing and will require masks for all.

No registration needed, just drop on by! If you have any questions, please call Penni @908-237-0465

The Harvest Family Success Center is administered by Hunterdon Prevention Resources with funding from the Department of Children and Families.

Prevention Resources, Inc.

Complete the activity calendar in January and stop in for a treat in February!

January 2021 Activity Calendar						
Sun	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri	Sat
					1 Shout "Happy New year"	2 Pretend to be a snowflake & flutter to the ground
3 Name 3 things that are cold	4 Count to 20!	5 Write your name!	6 Pretend to walk in deep snow	7 Sing a song	8 Listen to a story on the Flemington Library Website	9 Name Something that is White
10 Hop Across the Room	11 Name 3 Animals that Swim	12 Read a Story	13 Sing "The Itsy Bitsy Spider"	14 Draw a picture	15 Make a wish!	16 Feed the Birds
17 What is your favorite story? Why?	18 Give someone a big hug today!	19 Tell a Knock Knock joke	20 Name the colors of the rainbow	21 Count backwards from 10	22 Listen to a story	23 Help set the table
24 Name something tiny	25 Jump 3 times	26 How long can you stand on one foot	27 Dance to some music	28 Sing the "ABC" song	29 Name an animal that hibernates	30 Find 3 large things in the house
31 Draw a snowman	Complete the activity calendar in January and stop in for a treat in February!					

UPDATE 12/29/2020 Download a Free Ebook - The New Jersey State Library is making a collection of downloadable ebooks available to all New Jersey libraries during the pandemic. The collection is hosted on the Axis 360 platform and is available through this link:

ffpl.axis360.baker-taylor.com

Enter in user name and password from your FFPL patron record (go to our website or call to learn how to establish a user name and password). If you can't get in, call us for further assistance with retrieving/creating an FFPL user name and password. It must match the one that is on your FFPL patron record to gain access to this downloadable collection.

In order to download the book of choice you will need to download the app called Axis 360 onto your device of choice through the app store.

VIRTUAL WORKSHOPS

MEET WITH A LICENSED CLINICIAN
Hosted by:
Taharka Sankara MSW, LCSW, LCADC
Counseling Support Services, LLC
Asbury Park, New Jersey

JOIN OUR WEEKLY VIRTUAL SESSION ON ZOOM

EVERY 1st & 3rd THURSDAY
7:00-8:00 PM

PANDEMIC PARENTING STRATEGIES

Counseling Support Services, LLC invites Black parents and guardians to learn and discuss strategies for supporting children during the era of COVID-19, race-based stress, and beyond.

Focus of the workshop-Pandemic Parenting Strategies is a forum created for African American/Black parents to meet with a behavior/mental health practitioner to discuss the impact of COVID-19, racism and virtual learning plans. Explore practical solutions to support Black children, while preparing them for the world they will one day inherit. Most importantly we will identify resources and networks to help manage our own emotional and mental stress.

Link - <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/pandemic-parenting-strategies-tickets-115572631853>

If you have a loved one who is struggling with a substance use disorder or a loved one in treatment (current or past) at New Hope IBHC we have a FREE program for you.

FLEMINGTON FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

CHILDREN UP TO AGE 5

Programs for Children ages 2 and up

Listen, Take and Make

Starting November 30th

Starting November 30 stop by the HQ, NCB or SCB to pick up your craft (while supplies last). If you Prefer curbside, contact youth services at your choice location. Share your creations by tagging Instagram @HCLYOUTH

CHILDREN ALL AGES

Acts of Kindness: A Community Service Program

Register here: <http://hclibrary.evanced.info/signup>.

The program is beginning **11/30/2020**, but registration is open now.

Pick up at Headquarters, North County, or South County Branch

LINK- <http://www.hclibrary.us/kids/kidsevents.htm>

The library building is now open to the public!

Temporary limited schedule:

Monday, Wednesday and Thursday: 9 - 7

Tuesday and Friday: 9 - 1


Saturday: 10 -3

Mask are required for entry, with no exceptions.

We will continue to provide curbside pick-up for those who request it.

118 Main St (17.02 mi)

Flemington, NJ 08822

 (908) 782-5733

SALVATION ARMY – HUNTERDON

The Salvation Army Flemington Corps

Christmas assistance application dates!

These applications are by appointment only.

Follow the link below to select your appointment date, appointments can be in person or via zoom call.

In person appointments can only have one applicant in the building and requires the applicant wear a mask.

Please bring:

- Photo ID
- ID for children (Birth certificate, passport, school ID, Insurance card etc)
- Income information
- proof of residency in Hunterdon county
- 3 wishes per child 17 and under in your custody
- clothing and shoe sizes for kids

As of November 1st, we only have our waiting list for an appointment available. Use this link:

https://p.facebook.com/saflemington/photos/a.187689212196/10157520297437197/?type=3&source=48&ref=page_internal&_tn=EHH-R

SAFE HARBOR

Carol D'Voor – Please reach out for any families that may need meals (908) 268-4284

Harbor Child Access Centers

171 Main Street

Flemington, NJ 08822

TRANSLATION SERVICES

Is language a barrier to success?

A consumer calls your agency speaking a language other than English. What do you do?



Hunterdon Helpline's
COMMUNITY TRANSLATION CENTER

Our Volunteers are at the ready to assist you and your clients in need of help with translating the services you can offer, documents, and cultural competency.

We can conference call or make an appointment for in-person assistance:
Spanish · Russian · Hebrew · Italian · Portuguese · Arabic · Chinese · Polish · German · French · Hindi · Swahili · Tagalog · and more!



908.782.4357

PREVENTION HEALTH

Smoking Cessation Provider Toolkit

NJQUITLINE.ORG/TOOLKIT

- Smoking Cessation Provider Toolkit includes:
 - Downloadable resources, referral information and forms for clinicians and professionals
 - Updated section on vaping and vaping devices
 - Cessation programs statewide including NJ Quitline, NJ Quitcenters, Moms' Quit Connection for Families and mobile programs for youth
 - Tobacco intervention billing codes and cessation medication chart for the 7 FDA-approved treatments



Quit For Kids Texting Support Program



Moms' Quit Connection is proud to announce a new texting program for pregnant women and partners; parents, family members and caregivers of children under 8.

Customized text messages to:

- Support successful quitting
- Manage triggers
- Prevent relapse
- Educate about child development
- Offer personalized coaching



Professional Training continues to be offered virtually, including:

- Screening and Referring smokers to cessation
- NJ Tobacco Cessation Resources

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT CATHY BUTLER-WITT AT tobaccofree@njnpcc.org

THERE HAS NEVER BEEN A BETTER TIME TO HELP YOUR PATIENTS AND CLIENTS END THEIR DEPENDENCE ON TOBACCO PRODUCTS.



Tobacco-free for a Healthy NJ, an initiative of the NJ Department of Health, is pleased to announce several NEW resources available to help your patients and clients quit smoking & vaping.

NJQuitline.org

- A website with information about quitting and cessation resources available to providers and consumers
- Self-help and motivational materials for quitting
- Free educational materials order link for providers
- A CLICK TO ENROLL REGISTRATION OPTION THAT FORWARDS DIRECTLY TO THE NEW JERSEY QUITLINE'S MY QUIT FOR LIFE PROGRAM PORTAL**



Once Enrolled, NJ Quitline Clients Receive:

WELCOME KIT Includes a quit guide with strategies to implement a quit plan and more at risk	PROGRAM PORTAL Follows an Action Plan track program and connects clients with others who are trying to quit	COACHING CALLS One-On-One scheduled call with a trained Quit Coach. 1-800-NJ-QUIT (667-8673)	EMAIL Email and messages with tips and information for fight urges and prevent relapse	CHAT WITH A QUIT COACH A live chat feature for personal support when clients need it	TWO WEEKS FREE NICOTINE REPLACEMENT PATCHES For eligible available three times per year
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HOUSING ASSISTANCE



You can now apply for housing assistance if you suffered a financial hardship due to COVID-19 and have not been able to pay your rent or mortgage.

You are eligible to apply for the COVID-19 Housing Assistance Program if:

- You live in New Jersey.
- Have overdue rent or mortgage payments from March 2020 and/or need assistance until December 2020.
- Have proof that you are not able to pay rent/mortgage due to COVID-19. Such as loss of income or reduced hours at work or unable to work due to being high-risk or having to quarantine or isolate, or due to a child's remote learning.
- Your annual income does not exceed 450% of the federal poverty level.

Maximum Income Eligibility

Percent of Households	Annual Household Income Limit
1	\$57,420
2	\$77,560
3	\$97,740
4	\$117,900
5	\$138,040
6	\$158,220
7	\$178,380
8	\$198,540
9	\$218,700
10	\$238,900

How It Works

- Apply online at nj.gov/humanservices/covid19housingassistance/
- You will need to demonstrate that your income doesn't exceed the income limit and that you were unable to pay your rent or mortgage due to COVID-19.
- You will also need provide proof a current lease/rental agreement or mortgage information, and a letter from your landlord documenting your pay history and status.
- Applications will be processed until funding is exhausted.



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Department of Human Services
Carole Johnson, Commissioner

PARENT AIDE SERVICES



COVID-19 SCHOOL-AGE TUITION ASSISTANCE FOR WORKING FAMILIES

Families can now apply for child care tuition assistance to help with care for children who have remote learning schedules due to the COVID-19 public health emergency.



HOW TO APPLY

- Go to www.ChildCareNJ.gov and complete the online application.
- You will need proof of income and a notice or announcement from your child's school of a remote learning schedule.



WHO IS ELIGIBLE

- You are a NJ resident with a school-age child 5-13 years old.
- Your household income does not exceed \$75,000 a year.
- Your child is attending school with either a part-time or full-time remote learning schedule.



HOW IT WORKS

- Assistance will be paid directly to the licensed child care center you select up to \$634 a month or a registered family child care provider you select up to \$526 a month for full-time care.
- If the assistance doesn't equal the child care provider's rate, the provider may charge you the difference.
- Applications will be considered until funds for this program are exhausted.
- This program ends December 30, 2020.
- For help identifying a child care provider, go to www.childcarenj.gov/ProviderSearch



FOR MORE INFORMATION

Visit www.ChildCareNJ.gov.



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WIC PROGRAM

908-454-1210; WIC portal <https://wic.nj.gov/participantportal>.

Office is closed for clients. Contact office by phone.

-Accepting new clients. After application is done over the phone, a follow up call with a nutritionist will follow.

-Existing clients. WIC is sending checks via mail. Client has to contact WIC office directly over the phone to renew application, make any changes and verify address for checks.

If a client is currently enrolled or has been in the program before (even if client is not enrolled at this time), they can process their checks and/or reopen their application over the phone.

*In light of COVID-19, New Jersey WIC is allowing additional food items in anticipation of limited food selections related to recent events.

WIC program



United Way Hunterdon

UPDATED 10/06/2020 Child Care Relief Program- Human Services Expands School-Age Child Care Assistance to Families with Incomes Up to \$150,000. Between October 1st and December 30th, families with children in remote schooling can access as much as \$1,900 to support child care:

Please visit the link for more details- <https://www.childcarenj.gov/COVID19>

Please visit the link for application - <https://www.childcarenj.gov/COVID-19-School-Age-Tuition-Assistance-Application>

HEALTHCARE

The Family Resource Network helps families understand the enrollment process and connected them with health insurance so that they could receive affordable health care for 2020.

For more information on how we help visit their website (<https://frnnavigator.org/>) or call (800) - 355 - 0271.

YMCA Hunterdon- On Saturdays 10:30 am; At the Flemington Baptist Church, 170 Main St., Flemington. Held In the parking lot or basement.

- Every other Monday at 10:00 am at the Evangel Chapel, 55 Leigh Street, Clinton.
- Every other Monday at 10:00 am at the Rockaway Reformed Church, 115 Main St., Whitehouse Station.
- For more information contact Gabriela Bonnavent, 908-892-7369.

LIBRARY AND VIRTUAL EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES

Headquarters and North County Branch Libraries are Open Monday, Friday, Saturday 9:00 am -2:00 pm ; Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 9:00 am -7:00 pm. Library materials will be quarantined for four days after they are returned for the safety of staff and other patrons; items will stay on your library record. Fines will adjusted accordingly.

TESTING

COVID-19 Testing - How do I get tested?

If you are exhibiting symptoms of COVID-19 these are your options for testing:

1. Call your primary care provider for an assessment or advice.
2. If you do not have a primary care provider, please call Hunterdon Healthcare's Physician Referral Service at 1-800-511-4462.

<https://covid19.nj.gov/pages/testing#test-sites>

Information about COVID-19 in New Jersey and COVID-19 Information Hub

(800) 962-1253; <https://covid19.nj.gov/>

Hunterdon Healthcare's COVID-19 Community Hotline

908-788-6440

Helps triage and navigate patients to their primary care provider or a designated Respiratory Illness office for further assessment and testing.

Hunterdon Healthcare Urgent Care – Flemington Urgent Care Clinic

63 Church St., Flemington, NJ 08822. (908) 237-4036. Open: 8AM-8PM

We strongly recommend you to call the clinic ahead of the time to schedule and verify that they still do COVID-19 testing. Supplies may be limited. <https://carbonhealth.com/coronavirus/covid-19-testing-centers/New-Jersey>

Hunterdon Urgent Care – Raritan Urgent Care Clinic

45 Route 206, Raritan, NJ 08869 (908) 237-4122

We strongly recommend you to call the clinic ahead of the time to schedule and verify that they still do COVID-19 testing. Supplies may be limited. <https://carbonhealth.com/coronavirus/covid-19-testing-centers/New-Jersey>

Walmart Drive-thru testing site

152 NJ-31 N, Flemington, NJ 08822. Questions about testing and appointments, call Quest's COVID-19 line at 866-448-7719 open Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 7 to 9 a.m.

All locations are open weather-permitting; there will be no testing inside Walmart stores.

Testing for adults who meet CDC and state/local guidelines on who should be tested, including first responders, health care providers, and others with symptoms of COVID-19, and those in high-risk groups without symptoms.

Appointment required. Appointments can be made online at www.MyQuestCOVIDTest.com. At the time of the appointment, residents will wait in their vehicle and wear a mask.

<https://why.org/articles/quest-diagnostics-and-walmart-offer-drive-thru-covid-19-testing-in-n-j/>

FOOD BANKS, WIC & SNAP

Flemington Area Food Pantry

- Delivery from food pantry -Until further notice ... The Flemington Area Food Pantry has instituted a drive-thru service - with optional ONLINE ordering during our normal business hours.
- Online Ordering link - <https://flemingtonfoodpantry.org/order> (Available also in Spanish)
- A volunteer will greet you at your car to take your order. You will receive the same amount of food and you will select your meat, produce, personal items, eggs and yogurt.

- Clients will NOT need to enter the pantry.
- Open Monday-Thursday 9-11:30, every other Wednesday night from 5:30-8:00 on- Sep/16
- And every other Saturday morning from 9:30-11:30 on- Sep/19

Address:154 Route 31 North Flemington, NJ Located across the parking lot from the front of the Flemington WalMart.
Telephone-(908) 788-5568

Link- <http://flemingtonfoodpantry.org/>

ALSO PROVIDES DIAPERS

The Pantry is open from 5:30pm – 8:00pm on the following WEDNESDAY

Note: The Pantry is now open the third Tuesday of each month FOR SENIORS ONLY. 12pm - 3:30pm.

YMCA Food Distribution

- On Saturdays 10:30 am; At the Flemington Baptist Church, 170 Main St., Flemington. Held In the parking lot or basement.
- Every other Monday at 10:00 am at the Evangel Chapel, 55 Leigh Street, Clinton.
- Every other Monday at 10:00 am at the Rockaway Reformed Church, 115 Main St., Whitehouse Station.

For more information contact Gabriela Bonnavent, 908-892-7369.

Fisherman's Mark Food Pantry

37 South Main Street. Hibernia Firehouse, Lambertville, NJ 08530. (609) 397-0194

Mon/Wed/Fri: 10-12 noon; Tues & Thurs: 3-5pm. Closed the last Wednesday of every month. No proof of income required during these times – For All Hunterdon County Residents. Case management appointments by phone only (help with utilities, housing and resources).

Salvation Army Flemington - The Father's Table Community Meal and Soup Kitchen

40 E Main St, FLEMINGTON, NJ. (908) 237-9008

Friday community meal is served as a delivery on a limited basis, families can sign up

<https://www.facebook.com/183924187196/posts/10157002539727197/?d=n>.

Important: Sign up needs to be done before Fridays.

You can also contact Adam Boynton, Lieutenant at adam.boynton@use.salvationarmy.org

The Salvation Army. Summer Meals for Kids

40 E Main St, FLEMINGTON, NJ. (908) 237-9008

Start Date: 7/7/2020. End Date: 8/27/2020. Days of Operation: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday.

Lunch Time: 1:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m.

Open Cupboard Food Pantry

37 Old Highway 22, Clinton, NJ 08809 between I-78 and Rte 31, Rite-Aid Shopping Center next to the A&P.

(908) 730-7320

The Pantry is open to give and receive food, 9:00 am- 12:00 pm Tuesday through Saturday and Thursday and Friday evenings from 4:30-7pm

Delaware Valley Food Pantry

1 Cherry Street #1, Lambertville NJ 08530. 609-638-7888

Remains open on Wednesdays from 2pm to 4 pm and Saturdays from 10 am to noon.

SPANISH - Sigue abierto los Miércoles de 2pm a 4pm y Sábados de 10am a 12pm medio día

Frenchtown Presbyterian Church

22 4th Street, Frenchtown, NJ 08825. 908.996. 2227

Mondays 10-10:30am.

Readington Area Starfish

390 Main Street Route 523, Whitehouse Station, NJ 08889. 908-534-0974

Provides food for local Readington Township residents. If interested in referring anyone in the area, email name and contact information to Christine Dey @ ss@readingtontwp-nj.org. Proof of residency is required.

The Village Pantry at Presbyterian Church of Milford

70 Bridge Street, Milford, NJ. 908-507-3943

Remains open, individuals can come in, one person at a time. Pantry is open for everyone.

Can also call Jody Leffler ahead to order and she'll put it together for pick up

Hours of Operation: Sundays: 11:30am to 1:30pm; Tuesdays: 6pm to 8pm; Thursdays: 6pm to 8pm

Supplemental Nutritional Assistance Program (SNAP)

Hunterdon County Department of Human Services. Community Services Building. 6 Gauntt Place - PO Box 2900, Flemington, New Jersey 08822

908-788-1300; <https://www.co.hunterdon.nj.us/humanservices.html>; <https://oneapp.dhs.state.nj.us/>

County residents who wish to apply for SNAP food assistance, or cash assistance under the Work First New Jersey program can do so online at NJHelps.org. Social Services can conduct interviews by phone

NJ SNAP Food Assistance flyer

https://nj.gov/humanservices/library/slides/SNAP-CVgeneric_v4.pdf

VIRTUAL SUPPORT GROUPS, COVID-19 AND PREGNANCY WEBINARS AND WEBSITES

Central Jersey Family Health Consortium – New Mom Support Groups – Weekly Virtual Meetings

TUESDAYS 1pm and THURSDAYS 1pm. Pre-registration required.

Pregnant and New Moms with babies under one year, this is a stressful time for us all. Join from the comfort on your home. Email Pat Vena at pvena@cjfhc.org (Include subject line: 'New Mom Support Group').

You can also dial in using your phone: United States: +1 (646) 749-3122

Access Code: 505-793-653

Or join my meeting from your computer, tablet or smartphone: <https://www.gotomeet.me/PatriciaVena>

New to GoToMeeting? Get the app now and be ready when your first meeting starts:

<https://global.gotomeeting.com/install/505793653>

Hope for New Mothers: A Virtual Support Group for Pregnant and New Moms Zoom Webinars

Mondays 3-4pm; Tuesdays 1-2pm; Thursdays 11am–12pm. Will focus on techniques to calm anxiety, fear and uncertainty around giving birth during COVID-19. <http://partnershipmch.org/programs/support-group/>



S.T.A.R.T.* Bulldozes Barriers to Recovery for New Jersey's Pregnant and Parenting

It's okay not to be okay. In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, The Center for Great Expectations has increased access to mental health and recovery services in two of its programs.

With the support of the State of New Jersey, S.T.A.R.T. has expanded and offers free teletherapy, teledoulas and virtual peer recovery coaching for pregnant and postpartum persons, striving to overcome use of alcohol and other substances.

COMMUNITY RESOURCES

Family Promise of Hunterdon. Homeless Shelter and Homeless Prevention Program

908-782-2490; <https://familypromisehc.org/>

Family Promise is actively operating the rental assistance program and homeless prevention program. To contact them, call the office and leave a name and number with a detailed message and a case manager will call back.

Charity Care

Hunterdon Medical Center. 2100 Wescott Drive, Flemington, NJ 08822

908-788-6574 o 908-788-6100, ext. 2237; email jleon@cbiz.com

Office re-opens Monday 6/15/20 with precautionary measures in place to ensure the safety of patients and staff. Office hours will be from 8:30 am to 3pm Monday-Friday, with a lunch break from 12:00-1:00pm. Will resume as normal with walk-ins. *A high volume of patients is anticipated, if anything changes, there will be the need to go by appointments only to eliminate waiting time.

Improving Pregnancy Outcomes (IPO) Public Health Nurses and Education

6 Gauntt Place, Flemington NJ. 908-806-4548

Office is closed to public. Still accepting new clients. Referrals should be directed to Public Health Client Navigator Francia Reyes.

County Special Child Health Services Hunterdon

Susan Freedman, email: sfreedman@hhsnj.org. Unable to do home visits and working remotely.

Numbers and websites that may provide useful information for Hunterdon County's 0-21 year-old special needs community. <https://www.hunterdonhealthcare.org/service/children/child-development-center/helpful-websites/>

Early Head Start/Head Start

Early Head Start is conducting virtual summer sessions for enrolled families. EHS center in Flemington is fully renovated, includes 3 classrooms for 8 children each. EHS will be opening in the fall with precautionary measures. Head Start Center in Ringoes is closed for summer, teachers are providing virtual transitional program for families with children going to kindergarten. HS will be opening in the fall with precautionary measures.

To submit referrals, contact Josefina Mannino at manninoj@norwescap.org or call 908-824-2525.

Hunterdon County Council for Young Children

Hunterdon County Council for Young Children has been active in the community through offering parents of young children (prenatal through age 8) the opportunity to have a voice as it relates to overall needs of families in the community, while maintaining a focus on health and education. In the past 4 months, the Hunterdon group has been conducting zoom meeting for families to attend at their convenience and topics have included lectures such as "Managing Stress during Covid-19" which was presented by Allison Goldschlag Reinking of CJFHC. Other zoom meetings have focused on health and recreation, such as a caregiver and child Zumba class. For more information, please contact HCCYC Coordinator, Heather Spencer at spencerh@norwescap.org

Catholic Charities

6 Park Ave, Flemington, NJ (908) 782-7905; <https://www.ccdom.org/hunterdon>

Counseling, Immigration Services, Youth Services. Full services remain available. Telehealth services can be provided via telephone or video connection.

Friendship for a New Beginning (Casa Rosada)-New Moms Group

Starting Wednesday, October 2nd 11am-12pm. Space Limited. Call (908) 806-4444; 162 Main Street, Flemington. Accepting calls from 10am-3pm Monday-Friday.

211 (call); 898-211 (text your zip); info@nj211.org (email); www.nj211.org (chat y website)

For food, shelters, childcare, legal services and other resources in your community.

HUNTERDON HELPLINE

908-782-4357 www.helplinehc.org/community-information/

A 24-7/365-day/year hotline for people in need, facing any challenge, any time, in addition to programs and services for seniors, persons with disabilities and other vulnerable populations. The Community Translation Volunteers provide assistance in a variety of languages to people whose first language is not English.

St. John the Evangelist Outreach Committee

609-397-3950. Helps people with housing, driving to appointments, utility shut-offs, payments, car repairs, and other personal needs with the exception of food.

NORWESCAP Service Updates

350 Marshall Street, Phillipsburg, NJ 08865 - The main office remains open at this time

908-454-7000; contactus@norwescap.org

<https://norwescap.org/covid-19/norwescap-service-updates/>

The page has a listing of contact numbers for various resources and information for how to get help.

Need help during the current time? Go to the link above and find the 'Please click here' section for assistance to connect you to the correct person. Or call (908) 454-7000 x1110.

Norwescap's Financial Empowerment programs are serving the communities by providing: one to one financial case management, critical debt and credit case management services, negotiating with creditors, family income reduction strategies, and Norwescap's Family Loan Program. The organization is also assisting people having difficulty paying their utilities.

NORWESCAP Child & Family Resource Services

908-454-1078

Hours of operations have been extended to process childcare vouchers and help parents access childcare services. There are new more flexible guidelines that provide additional benefits to families and child care providers.

NORWESCAP Family Loan Program

Applications & Information are available online. Phone calls are accepted, no walk-ins at this time.

Carolyn Thoens, Program Director at 908-454-7000 x 1116 or thoensc@norwescap.org

United Way Community Volunteer Center

20 Fulper Road, Flemington (908) -237-1689.

The UWHC Community Volunteer Center is the county drop off point for Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) that is needed by doctors, nurses and first responders. Donations can be dropped off daily at 20 Fulper Road, Flemington from 9:00am to 6:00pm. [#LiveUnitedHC](https://www.facebook.com/LiveUnitedHC)

The Greater Raritan One-Stop Career Training Service Centers in Flemington & Somerville

Greater Raritan One Stop will continue to assist customers via email at onestop@co.somerset.nj.us or call 908-541-5780. Job seekers are encouraged to text the word onestop to 56512 for job seeker updates & opportunities.

Visit <https://www.co.somerset.nj.us/government/human-services/greater-raritan-one-stop-career-centers> to see who's hiring and links to FAQs during COVID-19 Emergency: NJ Workers: FAQ related to Unemployment Insurance and FAQs related to certifying weekly benefits.

NORWESCAP Career & Life Transitions Center for Women

908-788-1453. Virtual programs, staff is staying in touch with clients via phone.

NEW Spanish Computer Class. Introduction to email and MS Word class for Spanish speaking women who fit the definition of a displaced homemaker. A displaced homemaker is someone who spent several years working unpaid in the home depended on the income of another family member and is no longer supported by that income due to divorce/separation, death of a spouse or spouse or partner becomes permanently disabled or unemployed. Photo ID, green card or visa required.

The classes are free. An individual needs their own computer and internet access to attend the class.

Wind of the Spirit. Immigration Resource Center.

40 Sussex Avenue, Morristown NJ 07960. (973) 538-2035; email: office@windofthespirit.net; <http://wotsnj.org/>
Organizing and Advocacy, Legal Services and Youth Program

Flemington Shoprite Free Nutrition Consultation (in English & in Spanish)

908-782-2553, Ext. 6; Susan.LangSaponara@wakefern; book online at <https://dietitians.shoprite.com>

In-store dietitian: Susan LangSaponara

HOUSING ASSISTANCE and OTHER GOVERNMENT SERVICES

The Hunterdon County Department of Human Services

All offices are open to the public. Appointment needed. Phone and virtual appointments still available.

Community Services Building. 6 Gauntt Place - PO Box 2900, Flemington, New Jersey 08822

908-788-1300; <https://www.co.hunterdon.nj.us/depts/social/socserv.htm>.

Residents are encouraged to call Social Services at 908-788-1300 if they have an emergency housing need.

<https://www.co.hunterdon.nj.us/pdf/humanservices/ResourceGuide.pdf>

<https://www.hcdnnj.org/assets/documents/hunterdon%20co%20housing%20resource%20guide.pdf>

Low Income Home Energy Assistance (LIHEAP) and Universal Service Fund (USF)

<https://www.nj.gov/bpu/assistance/programs/>

-Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) helps very low-income residents with their heating and cooling bills, and makes provisions for emergency heating system services and emergency fuel.

Contact: Fidel Ekhelar - 1 (800) 510-3102 or Utilityhelp@nj211.org or USFHEA-application@dca.nj.gov

-Universal Service Fund (USF). Helps make energy bills more affordable for low income customers. If you are eligible, USF can lower the amount you have to pay for natural gas and electricity.

Contact: Fidel Ekhelar - 1 (866) 240-1347 or email Utilityhelp@nj211.org

NORWESCAP Housing & Energy Services

6 Park Ave. Flemington NJ 08822. 908-454-4850; 908-782-0612; 888-454-4778

Energy assistance applications continue to be processed.

Case management services are still being provided via phone. Weatherization is limited to emergency work as of today. Emergencies such as loss of heat/hot water, electricity, plumbing or something threatening the health & safety of individuals. Required docs: SS cards, income proof, copy of lease, heating (gas/oil) and electricity bills

NORWESCAP Homeless Prevention Program

908-454-7000 x 118 housing@norwescap.org

Provides rental and housing temporary short term assistance to household who face imminent loss of housing by eviction.

Emergency Shelters <https://www.nj211.org/resource-search/taxonomy/BH-1800/hunterdon/1>

For a list of shelters in and around Hunterdon County

NJ Helps <https://www.njhelps.org> – Self screen for NJ Benefits and Resources

NJ Helps. Help with Basic Needs - Flyer https://nj.gov/humanservices/library/slides/NJHelps%20outreach_v6.pdf

Immigrant Eligibility for COVID-19 Relief Programs - Flyer

https://nj.gov/humanservices/library/slides/ImmigrationFactSheet_v4-ENG.pdf

Unemployment Offices

For news and updates, visit <https://myunemployment.nj.gov/> or call:

North Jersey: (201) 601-4100; Central Jersey: (732) 761-2020; South Jersey: (856) 507-2340

COVID-19 Information Hub – Jobs Section

https://covid19.nj.gov/work?utm_campaign=20200724_nwsltr_b&utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery

NJOneApp – For information regarding Social Services <https://oneapp.dhs.state.nj.us/>

Screen for Services. Apply for Services. Complete an Unfinished Application. Check Application Status

Hunterdon County Senior Center

Walter Foran Blvd, Suite 2006 Flemington, NJ (908) 788-1361; email at aging@co.hunterdon.nj.us.

<http://www.co.hunterdon.nj.us/aging/seniorcenter.htm>. On site programs are temporarily suspended indefinitely based upon the Governor's executive orders. However, some of our programs are being offered virtually.

The **Meals on Wheels program** will continue with a meal drop off program designed to eliminate personal interaction between participants and volunteers (908) 284-0735; <https://mowih.org/>

The **Mr. Fix-It Appliance Days** have been postponed until further notice.

NJ Family Care/Seguro Medico

1-800-701-0710; www.njfamilycare.org

Hours of Operation: Monday and Thursday 8 A.M. - 8 P.M.; Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 8 A.M. - 5 P.M.

NJ Family Care. Coverage and COVID-19 Flyer

https://nj.gov/humanservices/library/slides/Medicaid%20outreach_v3.pdf

NJ Family Care. Cobertura y notas sobre COVID-19 - Folleto

https://nj.gov/humanservices/library/slides/Medicaid%20outreach_v3-SP.pdf

HEALTH INFORMATION:

Hunterdon Healthcare Open/Closed Locations

<https://www.hunterdonhealthcare.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/List-of-Open-and-Closed-Practices-updated-5-21-20-.pdf>

County Vaccination Program Public Health Nurses

Contact Francia Reyes at 908-806-4548

<https://findahealthcenter.hrsa.gov/>

Enter your zip code to find a free Coronavirus testing center. Go there for free screening and treatment. If you test positive, you will be isolated for 14 days.

NJ Hope and Healing Healing Crisis Counseling Program with MHANJ

The program offers free emotional support for anyone who lives in New Jersey. Given the major effect that COVID-19 can have on a person's mental health, this is a program to offer to folks in New Jersey at no cost.

- 866-202-HELP (4357), multilingual; or text NJHOPE to 51684
- Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/gomohealth/posts/1317607411778062>
- Twitter: <https://twitter.com/gomohealth/status/1272884280331587585>
- LinkedIn: https://www.linkedin.com/posts/gomo-health_announcing-the-new-jersey-hope-and-healing-activity-6678706691112095744-usOK
- Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/p/CBf2rArnFtn/>